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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of: POPOVSKY, Frank Alexander  
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For: PRE-FILLED CONTAINER

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Before calculating the filing fee please enter the following amendments.

In The Claims:

4.(Amended) A pre-filled plastic syringe are claimed in [any one of claims] claim 1 [to 3] wherein the closure is located wholly within the needle fitting of the syringe.

5.(Amended) A pre-filled plastic syringe as claimed in [any one of claims] claim 1 [to 4] wherein the wall portion is made of such material and is of such thickness that it may be punctured readily.

6.(Amended) A pre-filled plastic syringe as claimed in [any one of claims] claim 1 [to 5] wherein the needle fitting includes a hallow truncated cone, the interior of which is in liquid communication with the interior of the barrel once the seal created by the closure is broken.

7.(Amended) A pre-filled plastic syringe as claimed in [any one of claims] claim 1 [to 6] wherein the needle fitting is in the form of a truncated cone surrounded by a peripheral wall spaced from the cone.